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SUBJECT: FLIGHTS ACROSS THE AEGEAN

REF: (A) USDAO ATHENS 180953Z MAR 77; (B) ATHENS 2166;
(C) USDAO ANKARA 140905Z MAR 77

1. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE CONCUR WITH THOSE
PORTIONS OF REFS B AND C WHICH RECOMMEND COMPLIANCE WITH
ICAO REQUIREMENT FOR PILOTS TO CONTACT ADJACENT AIR CON-
TROL CENTER FIVE MINUTES BEFORE ENTRY INTO THAT AREA.
COMPLIANCE WITH ICAO PROCEDURE SHOULD ELIMINATE PRESENT
FLIGHT SAFETY HAZARD POSED BY CONFLICTING GREEK AND
TURKISH NOTAM REQUIREMENTS ATHENS DAO MAY INFORM GREEK
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AUTHORITIES SUBSTANCE FOREGOING.

2. DEFENSE WILL PUBLISH CLASSIFIED INTERIM CHANGE NOTICE
REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH ICAO PROCEDURES.

3. WE DO NOT WISH ANY CONSULTATIONS WITH GREEK OR TURK-
ISH AUTHORITIES ON THIS SUBJECT OTHER THAN TO STATE IF

AND WHEN SUBJECT RAISED THAT WE INTEND COMPLY ICAO PROCEDURES. USDAO'S SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCE FOR THOSE FEW TRANS-AEGEAN FLIGHTS WHICH ARE DEEMED ESSENTIAL USING EXISTING PROCEDURES AND PROMPTLY REPORT ANY TURNDOWNS OR COMPLAINTS ON THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH FLIGHTS ARE CONDUCTED.

4. WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY WILL PERSIST IN EFFORTS TO REACH EARLY AGREEMENT ON AEGEAN AIR SPACE ISSUE. WE WILL TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO URGE THE PARTIES ON TO THAT END.

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